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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Another Declaration—
An application for citizenship was filed yesterday by Robert Bartholomew Coyne, a native of Canada.

Declared a Vagrant—
Gertie Mosier, a denizen of the lower part of the city, was convicted of vagrancy in the police court yesterday. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$60 or serve 30 days in jail. As she agreed to leave the city the sentence was suspended and she left last night.

Petition Granted—
Elizabeth Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Mary Lampi, deceased, applied for authority to collect the withdrawal value of shares in the Equitable Savings and Loan Association, amounting to \$400, in order to settle up the estate. The County Clerk in the hearing on the petition yesterday granted the authority.

Bought Partner's Interest—
Victor Lindbach is now owner of the Louvre, having purchased the interest of his former partner, Chas. Wirkkala, who retired from the business yesterday. It was reported that the sale had been made previously but it was consummated yesterday. The present proprietor has always been popular with the customers of the house and his popularity will continue and the business prosper.

Take Trip East—
Miss Mary Garner and Miss Helen Dickinson, of this city, leave tomorrow morning for an extensive trip throughout the east and will attend the Jamestown Exposition. On their trip they will visit Chicago, New York, Boston, Richmond, and several other eastern cities. They will return by way of the Denver and Rio Grande line and expect to be gone about two months.

Happiness Assured—
In full and timely justification of the pleasant intelligence given in these columns some three months ago (and voluiferously denied by the jolly groom-to-be a few days later, on the streets of this city, and despite the official and exclusive publication alluded to), the following gracious note reached this office yesterday, to the infinite pleasure of all hands, who earnestly prefer their cordial congratulations and ardent hopes for the happiness of the clever people in interest: "Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. J. Bruce Polworth, on Tuesday, September the tenth, nineteen hundred and seven, Haines, Oregon." Here's to the Stork!

He Drove the Hogs—
Andrew Hireson came in from Nehalem yesterday afternoon. He brought in a drove of about 20 hogs which he disposed of in this city. The resources of Clatsop County cannot be beaten.

A Burning Flue—
A chimney fire in a residence in Uniontown caused some excitement for a time in that section at 9:45 yesterday morning. An alarm was turned in from box 4 and when chemical No. 1 reached the end of the earline it was found that there was no need of their services. Driver Bussing was exercising his horses when the alarm was sent in and had a lively ride to the engine house from Duane and Eighth streets. There was no damage.

Astorian Ties Knot—
The marriage of Miss Marguerite Chamberlain, daughter of Governor Chamberlain, and Mr. H. Rowan Gaither, of Natchez, Miss., was performed in Portland on Wednesday night at the Calvary Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, of this city. Mr. Gilbert was formerly pastor of the Portland Church where he was exceedingly popular, so that when the knot was to be firmly tied he was asked to perform the ceremony.

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Early Morning Burglary—
The cigar store of Vic Miller on the corner of Bond and Ninth streets was entered at an early hour yesterday morning and the till robbed of small change amounting to about \$2. Mr. Miller closed the store at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and yesterday morning discovered that the place had been entered. The thief had broken a small pane of glass in the side door and reaching his hand through the opening slid back the pane and gained entrance. Nothing was taken or disturbed except the money although there were knives, razors and smokers' articles in abundance. It was a bold piece of work inasmuch as there is an all night saloon on the opposite corner and people pass the place at all hours. It is thought that the crime was committed at about 1 o'clock as at that hour a dog kept in the building adjoining was heard barking. There is, as yet, no clue to the perpetrator.

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FOR PROTECTION OF FISHWAYS

MASTER FISH WARDEN VAN DUSEN WILL ATTEND THE MEETING OF OREGON ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION AT GOLD HILL.

Master Fish Warden H. B. Van Dusen will shortly leave for Gold Hill where he will attend the first meeting of the Oregon Anglers' Association. The meeting is to take place on September 14th and at the convention the fish warden is to deliver a talk on the hatching industry. Anglers and men interested in fishing from all over the state will be present and the plan is to form such an organization so that legislation for the protection of game fish can be forcibly presented to the legislature.

At the same time Mr. Van Dusen will try to make some arrangement for the proper management of the fishways on the streams in the southern part of the state. On the Rogue River the dam near Grants Pass is doing the most trouble and constant complaints are being received at the fish warden's office that fishermen are violating the laws. Mr. Van Dusen will try to have the fishways protected, with the best means he has at his disposal, and will try and instill in the owners of the dams the sentiment that they carefully look after the fishways themselves. At the present time the state hardly furnishes enough protection for a bailiff to visit all the fishways but once a month or longer. The owners of the dams are no more negligent than the miners and people irrigating who have dams along the streams. These dams stop the salmon from going up the river and below the dams where the fish are crowded is naturally the best place for the unscrupulous fishermen to fish.

The conditions are better set forth in a portion of the fish warden's report for the year 1905 which follows:

"The principal trouble with all of these dams is that net fishing is allowed too close below the dam and the salmon stopped by the obstruction are all caught by unscrupulous fishermen before they have been given a chance to find the fishway provided and escape to the waters above. It is unreasonable to expect that salmon having been stopped in their ascent of a stream, will immediately find and enter such an unnatural contrivance as a fishway, no matter how attractive a one has been provided, it is not their nature and while stopped in this manner they should be left alone and protected until they have fully satisfied themselves relative thereto. Six hundred feet, as the law now stands, is practically no restriction whatever and this was my reason for wanting the distance made at least half a mile, as I arranged for in one of the bills that was before the last legislature and which failed of enactment. The dam is, without doubt, one of the most serious affairs that the salmon have to contend with, for they are invariably located on the best salmon-breeding streams that we have, and stop and interfere with their ascending the stream to the spawning grounds or to the hatchery, and if concessions are not made in the matter of fishing on which these dams are located, it will only be a question of a few years before the salmon product will be lost entirely to the stream. To guard against this tremendous destruction, stringent laws should be passed, as I endeavored to have done at the last session of the legislature, and the owner or occupant of the dam should be required to maintain a bailiff continually on the premises to see that the salmon and other fish are not molested in any way. With the limited funds available for such purposes it is expecting altogether too much of this department to furnish continuous police patrol to look after them all, scattered as they are all over the state, and with new ones being projected every few months."

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DON'T FORGET TOMORROW.
Tomorrow will be the opening day of the dental parlors of the Chicago Painless Dentists, over Danzigers store, and it goes without saying that many will call upon the hosts on this occasion. As a compliment to the ladies and children of Astoria the doctors will examine the teeth of all of them, who will call, free, and, in addition, will present them with a tooth brush and a box of tooth powder as a souvenir of these handsome dental parlors.

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Fishing Business Dull—
Fall fishing is in no better condition, comparatively than the summer fishing was. The first day's fishing was what was considered fair, but the second day showed a falling off. Some pickling is being done and some fish are being placed in cold storage but not much stir appears otherwise. Steelheads have not appeared to any appreciable extent but it is hoped that later on conditions will improve.

Pay Your Assessments—
A good illustration of the results of the law governing assessments on street improvements is shown in a deed filed for record in the county clerk's office, yesterday. A redemption deed was filed which showed that on April 1, 1896, an assessment was made on 46 lots for the improvement of Bond street, amounting to \$90. On June 16th the lots were sold by the chief of police for \$117.15, the amount of assessment and costs. The property was redeemed on July 19, 1907, the owners paying \$207.76, the amount being the sale price, with 10 per cent added, and interest on that price at the rate of 6 per cent on the sale price from date of sale. The owners, who are among Oregon's most prominent attorneys were probably not aware of the assessment until a transfer of title was to be made when they, no doubt, met with an unpleasant surprise in perusing the abstract to the property.

Trapmen Arrested—
Sheriff Pomeroy returned last night from Tenas Illhee Island having in charge Knute Nelson and John Murback who were arrested for operating fish traps during the close season. These are the men accused by Water Bailiff Settem of operating traps numbered 5, 28, 30, 31 and 32 and for whom he swore to complaints. The men were placed under a cash bail of \$55 on each complaint which was furnished and the case set for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. Knute Nelson and P. J. McGowan & Sons are owners of two of the traps and they are operated by Nelson. The other three belong to the Columbia River Packers' Association and were in charge of John Murback who is in their employ. The men claim that the traps were not fishing when seen by the Water Bailiff as the pots were not raised and that any fish that might enter could escape as easily.

Stop It!
A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Columbia Trust Co., is in Astoria for a few days on business connected with the company. Mr. Ferris is from the head office in Portland.
Miss Maude Van Dusen, whose class for piano study opens this week, will make weekly trips to Portland this winter to continue her piano studies of the Leschetizky method, at St. Helens Hall, where they have a very capable teacher who studied under Leschetizky himself.
Mrs. Collins has gone to Minneapolis for a few weeks' visit.
Mrs. T. C. Petersen, of St. Paul, arrived in Astoria on the noon train yesterday to join her husband. She is very much pleased with Astoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Olstead have gone to St. Joseph, Mo., for an extended visit.
Mrs. M. Morrison will leave in a few days for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Chicago, and will return by way of California.
E. R. Brown will leave Astoria in a few days for a trip to Kansas City.
Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Garner will leave the city on Saturday for an extended visit to Chicago.

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ANTI-CLERICAL CAMPAIGN.
ROME, Sept. 12.—The persistent anti-clerical campaign is causing great anxiety among the religious congregations in Italy. They fear that the law recognizing them will be enforced and that their property will be seized. Many of the congregations are disposing by sale and otherwise of their buildings and lands. The religious institutions will apply to their governments to be placed under their separate sovereigns and rulers.

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